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Next Monday is Your Last Opportunity to Get The Republican For Fifty Cents Per Year.

WORK OF WEEK IN LEGISLATURE

THE DEMOCRATS ARE BUSY WORKING FOR THEIR PARTY

WANT "OREGON PLAN" HERE

About 150 New Bills Introduced Covering Every Phase of Life in State—Propose to do Away With Officers Hiring Relatives.

Half a hundred new bills offered in the senate and close on to a full hundred in the house is the history of the past week in that branch of the law-makers' activity. The proposed new laws touch upon a wide range of subjects as did those of the preceding weeks and if there are many issues in the daily lives and experience of Nebraskans which are not represented in some form in the proposed measures it would be most interesting to know what the item may be as they seem to touch on everything. The affairs of cities and towns, road and school districts, drainage, secret societies, taxation, pure food, constitutional amendments, public officers, pensions for police and firemen in large cities, pure paints and oils and a hundred other subjects are covered by the proposed legislation of one or the other house. One of the most striking proposals of the week is the bill offered by Fuller of Seward, Senate File 183, which prohibits almost every public officer in the state from appointing to office his family relatives "within the third degree of consanguinity," which would put a line over beyond second cousins, grand-parents, grand-uncles and aunts. The penalty for violation is a fine and removal from the office held. If this bill becomes a law the "relatives" will have to find some other employment and the officeholder cannot hereafter appoint his family to the "good things" that have fallen in his way by reason of his election. The law is very broad and would cut out a "school-teacher" where a relative was a member of the district board.

So many changes are proposed in the road laws, the school laws and the revenue laws that unless the legislature works along these lines with great care there will result a jumble which will make a frightful tangle. One of the new ideas in the house this week is to require a beer delivery wagon to have a license similar to a saloon though the price named is not so high. A number of farm experiment stations are asked for and the House seems in a mood to distribute these desirable institutions throughout the state, two bills one for western and one for northwestern Nebraska, each carrying \$15,000 were recommended for passage during the week. Many bills carrying heavy appropriations are before the house and should a good part of them pass this will not be known as an "economical" session. The general appropriation bills for the maintenance of the state government are not even prepared as yet.

A STRENUOUS DEBATE

One of the strenuous debates of the week in the senate was that on Senator King's bill limiting the hours for the sale of liquor under any license issued in this state from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. The fight on the bill was led by Ransom of Omaha backed up by the other Douglas

county senators and others. They succeeded in killing the bill by ordering its indefinite postponement by a vote of 10 to 21. This is not considered a test vote on other phases of temperance legislation to come before the senate as several senators who voted against the bill have other ideas of handling the liquor traffic.

LEGISLATIVE WORK SLOW

The work of the legislature so far has been slow and is of a preliminary and routine character to a great degree, each house so far as it has proceeded having considered only its own bills except the two appropriation bills passed for salaries and expenses. The real test of the character of legislation to be had from this session will begin to show in the near future when each house has before it the measures originating in the other and passed by the other body. Such bills require only the approval of the governor to make them laws and when that stage of the journey is reached as it will be soon the evidence will be at hand as to what may be expected from this session. The political bias and intentions of the majority are already displayed and the test of business intentions need not be long awaited.

LEGISLATORS PLAYING POLITICS

Among the phases of legislation "for the exclusive benefit of the democratic party" and its political leaders may be mentioned the proposed law to select U. S. senators by the "Oregon plan" which passed the house during the week. The bill is so worded that unless a republican candidate for the legislature is willing to take a long chance on casting his vote for a democrat for senator his name may appear on the primary election ballot followed by the words, "will not promise to vote for people's choice for United States senator," an unfair designation for a candidate willing to abide by the choice of the people composing his own party and representing the political principals in which he believes. But this is "democratic politics" of which a large grist is to be unloaded on the people by the present legislature.

Riser Case Settled.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs Levi Riser, which came up in the County Court Monday and in which Mrs. Julia Riser charged Mr. Riser with cruel treatment and asked that the Court place him under peace bond, was settled by an agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Riser. The action brought by County Attorney Gadd, to place the seven children under charge of the Juvenile Court, was also dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Riser will go back to live together at Round Valley and the children will remain with them.

Carl Germain—Wizard.

Carl Germain, who is one of the cleverest magicians and sleight of hand artists, will appear on the next number of the entertainment course at the North Side Opera house on February 8th. He will be assisted by Miss Ida Germain, at the piano and by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Braithwaite, in their comedy interlude entitled "On the Thames". Mr. Germain is mentioned by the Press of the world as one of the most accomplished exponents of magic mystery and illusions. He amuses, bewilders, and puzzles his audience with his novel, sleights and effected illusions.

Tickets on sale Friday, Feb. 5th, at S. P. Groat's hardware store and McComas' drug store.



DISTRICT COURT CASES FOR JURY

SEVERAL INTERESTING CASES COME UP FOR ADJUDICATION

PERSONAL OF JURY FOR TERM

The Collier Will Case Will Be Tried Before Judge Hostetler On The Tenth Mrs. Glass Sues Saloon Keeper For Damages.

The following is a list of jury cases which will come up for adjudication at the February term of the District Court.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9TH.
Jess Hopkins vs Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co.

Sherman et al vs Kinsman Cattle Company.
Cooper et al vs Kinsman Cattle Company.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10TH.
In the matter of the Estate of John Collier.

MONDAY, FEB. 15TH.
Mike Brown vs C. B. & O. R. R.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16TH.
G. W. Abbott vs C. B. & O. R. R.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17TH.
Eliza Glass vs Edward G. Martz et al.

The case of Jess Hopkins vs Farmers and Merchants Ins. Co., is an appeal from the County Court and is a dispute over the adjustment of some insurance.

The estate of John Collier which comes up on February 10th for settlement is one that has attracted considerable attention, on account of the fact, that part of the heirs are making an effort to break the will of John Collier. The heirs who are trying to break the will seem to believe that an undue influence was used on Mr. Collier when he drew up the last will and that, owing to this fact, a part of the heirs were given a larger per cent of the estate than they were entitled to.

The case of Mike Brown vs C. B. & O. R. R., is a damage suit brought by Mr. Brown against the Railroad Company. A boy by the name of George Brown was run over about two years ago by a passenger train a little below Mason City, and Mike Brown, who is the administrator of the Brown estate, is suing the Railroad Company for damages. This case was appealed to the Federal Court and was remanded back to the District Court here for trial.

In the case of G. W. Abbott vs C. B. & O. R. R. Mr. Abbott asks for \$1,350.00 damages, which

he alleges is due him on account of the burning of Francis Moore barn about a year ago. Mr. Abbott believes that the barn was lighted by a spark from an engine and brings suit for damages on that account.

In the case of Eliza Glass vs Edward G. Martz et al. Mrs. Glass asks to secure damages from Mr. Martz or his bondsmen for Martz's selling liquor to her husband when he knew that Mr. Glass was a habitual drunkard.

The jury cases, which come up for trial at the Feb. term of District court, will be tried before twelve men selected from the following list of men:

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| Frank Anderson | Round Valley |
| Ab Butler | Gates |
| Pred Bertgen | Broken Bow |
| Phil Campbell | Georgetown |
| W. A. Caslor | Sargent |
| Fred Delano | Myrtle |
| Ellsworth Dutton | Asselmo |
| Anton Dobesh | Anselm |
| J. L. Ferguson | Comstock |
| Carl Johnson | Garfield |
| P. C. Johnson | Round Valley |
| J. O. Kennedy | Merna |
| C. W. Layton | Merna |
| George Laughlin | Berwyn |
| Harvey Leach | Myrtle |
| Joseph Maroney | Merna |
| Frank Needham | Arnold |
| G. A. Olson | Elk Creek |
| Frank Owens | Oconto |
| George Pelley | Custer Tp |
| F. A. Perkins | Arnold |
| Henry Reeder | Broken Bow |
| Ead Simmons | Broken Bow |
| John Wieland | Callaway |

Company M. Inspection.

Company M. will fall in at the Armory on the evening of Feb. 12th for inspection. Capt. Fraser of Madison, who is State inspecting officer, will be present to inspect the Company. A spell-down will be held on that evening to determine who is the best drilled man in the Company. Hermon & Kern have offered to give a dress hat to the man who can win out in this spell-down. The judges of this contest will be Leut. W. H. Osborne, Capt. Fraser, and Capt. H. F. Kennedy. Capt. Hollandsworth of the Company, states that they have enough men enlisted now to insure the Company's staying here and that the prospects look bright for a good showing on the evening of the 12th. The Company desires to see a good crowd out to witness the inspection and extends a special invitation to the ladies.

The College Musical Program.

The following program will be given by the students of the Pianoforte department of the Custer College, Saturday, February 6th, 1909 at 3 p. m.

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| "Fable".....A. Schmolli |
| "The Skylark".....A. Schmolli |
| "Katie Baras".....Katie Baras |
| "Op 124, Jean Vogt".....Op 124, Jean Vogt |
| "Op 97, Ascher".....Op 97, Ascher |
| Bertha Elise |
| The story of the Staff |
| Bessie Thornburg |
| "Op 65, No 48, Lemoine".....Op 65, No 48, Lemoine |
| "Winnie Douglas".....Winnie Douglas |
| Note Test.....Class in demonstration |
| "Aria a la Bourree".....Handel |
| "Op 46, No 8, Haller".....Op 46, No 8, Haller |
| "Prelude".....Bach |
| Sena Moore |
| Duetto.....Walter |
| Winnie Douglas |
| Patrons are cordially invited |

The Benjamin Stock Company played in Merna this week.

CUSTER COUNTY PRODUCTS

Shipped Out From Local Station In Last Year.

Agent H. L. Ormsby has compiled a statement showing the amount of produce shipped out of this city over the B. M. R. R. during the year ending January 1, 1909. The statement speaks very favorably for Custer County, as a producer of live stock and farm produce.

In the statement below the first column gives the number of car loads, and the second column the amount of produce shipped in less than car load lots.

The complete statement is as follows:

	cars	lbs.
Cattle	133	26,000
Hog	201	1,250
Horses	40	51,000
Sheepsingle deck 2		
Sheep double deck 7		
Dressed Meat		625
Live poultry		335
Eggs in Cases		477
Butter		10,576
Wool		3,523
Hides		33,235
Wheat	88	6,240
Corn	9	4,800
Oats	19	7,639
Barley	1	
Rye	1	1,100
Hay	9	
Alfalfa		1,313
Millet	1	32,904
Cane		200
Broom Corn		380
Flour	13	426,137
Feed	11	50,006
Potatoes	4	5,233
Vegetables		826
Fruit		67

This statement includes only products which were raised in this County.

J. P. Haddix taken to Lincoln Asylum.

Section Foreman J. P. Haddix, of Merna, was taken to the asylum at Lincoln Sunday by Sheriff Kennedy. A complaint was filed last Friday by Marshall George Perry, of Merna, charging Haddix with habitual drunkenness. Sheriff Kennedy arrested Haddix Saturday and took him before the County Insanity Board. E. M. Coleman, L. W. Wilson, R. R. Duncan, and Joe Settler, all of Merna, was summoned as the witnesses and the board found that Haddix was an habitual drunkard and under the disposition maniac act he was taken to the Insane Hospital at Lincoln. Mr. Haddix seems to be an unusually bright fellow and a very able railroad man, but his drinking habit has completely ruined him.

Standing of Contestants

The subscription contest closes next Monday at 6 p. m., when the 50 cent rate runs out. The following is the standing of the contestants:

Guy W. Olmstead.....	175,000
O. M. Phelps.....	154,000
Della Ellington.....	125,500
Warren Chline.....	118,000
Joy V. Reeder.....	107,000
Bernice Scott.....	70,500
Ray S. Waterbury.....	70,000
B. F. Lewis.....	68,000
Jesse Price.....	67,000
Minnie Griffith.....	67,500
Guy McGowan.....	67,000
Lizzie Mitten.....	61,000
Mabel Lewis.....	50,000
Clifford Jordan.....	55,000
George Keltner.....	55,000
Maud McLean.....	55,000

Rev. John D. Perry, of Merna, was a city visitor Monday. Rev. Brady spent the days in the Black Hills last week and reports having enjoyed a very pleasant time there.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

THE OFFICERS ASK CO-OPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS OF BROKEN BOW

CLUB HAS 140 MEMBERS NOW

The Club is Working For The Interest Of The Citizens And Is Entitled To The Support Of All Of Them

"Mr. Banker, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Lawyer, and every citizen of Broken Bow and vicinity, I wish to call your attention to the following list of the members of the Broken Bow Commercial Club which is organized for the purpose of boosting the best interests of Broken Bow and Custer county. Is your name written there? If not, why not? Do you not wish to belong to one of the most progressive, energetic Business Mens Club's in the west? A committee has been appointed to solicit you, and no doubt they have called on you more than once to have you sign the card furnished by this organization for that purpose. Your interest is our interest; our interest is yours; and if you wish to become a member, and haven't your card at hand, call at my office where the card will be furnished and your name placed upon the list. If you will look around, you will already observe our foot prints in the sand. Come and be one of us. Very respectfully yours,
H. Lomax, President.
E. C. House, Secretary.

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF BROKEN BOW COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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| Anderson, A. L. | Anderson, Has |
| Amsherry, D. M. | Apple, G. W. |
| | Armour, J. A. |
| Baugh, H. | Bass, D. T. W. |
| Beck, W. B. C. | Bertran, F. A. |
| Bowman, C. W. | Bowman, C. W. |
| Bruce, H. T. | Bruce, J. W. |
| | Burk, Alvin |
| Cadwell, Willis | Campbell, Geo. W. |
| Cavanagh, J. E. | Collins, W. C. |
| Cole, L. E. | Cooper, Scott |
| Conran, O. H. | Crawford, A. C. |
| Connett, Loren | Crawford, J. L. |
| Craig, J. W. | Crawford, J. L. |
| Cross, W. J. | Davis, S. M. |
| Drake, H. B. | Dobson, J. L. |
| Dillaway, W. A. | Dorcas Lumber & Coal Co. |
| Eastham, W. A. | Elliot, A. J. |
| Farrarworth, T. L. | Frey, W. B. |
| Gadd, N. T. | George, L. D. |
| George, W. A. | Gillies, Wm. |
| | Grant, W. D. |
| Haebble, J. G. | Hammond, Jules |
| Haves, F. W. | Hilcomb, A. W. |
| Holcomb, J. B. | Holcomb, E. J. |
| Holcomb, C. H. | House, E. C. |
| House, Nate | Humphrey, A. E. |
| Hunter, R. A. | Hunter, R. A. |
| Isard, John E. | Isard, Harry B. |
| Jewett, L. H. | Johnson and Taylor |
| | Johnson J. H. |
| Kennedy C. H. | Kennedy H. F. |
| Kennedy W. B. | Kerr, F. C. |
| Kimberling, J. M. | Kosman, E. C. |
| | Kuss, R. S. |
| Loungan, S. J. | Leonard J. G. |
| Lunders J. | Largay J. |
| Ledwich R. | Lee, S. R. W. |
| | Lomax H. |
| Matt G. B. | Martin W. S. |
| Martin C. S. | Maulick F. C. |
| Miller, S. J. | Molyneux J. S. |
| Moore J. L. | Moore R. C. |
| Morgan Alpha | Myers Herbert |
| McCandless, L. | McGraw J. S. |
| Ormsby H. L. | Osborne W. H. Jr. |
| Osborne Jas. | Osborne W. H. |
| | Osborne J. B. |
| Painter J. G. | Palmer G. B. |
| Papineau Geo | Peale J. N. |
| Pickett, R. D. | Piquette, E. S. |
| Pinkney H. M. | Poor W. B. |
| Porter G. E. | Pretzman J. H. |
| Parcell E. H. | Parcell E. R. |
| | Parcell W. G. |
| Pease J. D. | Reese John |
| Penba I. A. | Robinson J. W. |
| Poscocker F. M. | Rublee F. M. |
| Ryerson M. | Ryerson R. C. |
| | Ryerson Ramona |
| Schafer W. B. | Scott J. W. |
| Shelburn F. L. | Shim H. J. |
| Shim H. J. | Shim H. J. |
| Smith F. H. | Snyder Bros & Co |
| Squires E. E. | Squires H. B. |
| Stevenson J. A. | Stockham James |
| Stout Chas. W. | Stout C. C. |
| Stuckey A. B. | Sullivan H. M. |
| Talbot, W. E. | Taylor F. E. |
| Towley P. M. | Tanner G. L. |
| Van Antwerp A. J. | Vancott J. J. |
| Weintrauber F. H. | Willing Geo |

County Clerk Pigman and Supervisor Cushman returned from Sargent last Saturday evening where they had been to look over the Sargent Steel Bridge, which was recently completed by the Standard Bridge Co. Both of them were very well pleased with it and report that the Sargent people are tickled to death to think that they have the bridge in and completed.